

**State Water Resources Control Board
Groundwater Ambient Monitoring and Assessment (GAMA) Program
Statewide Basin Assessment in Central Sierra Study Unit
Informational Meeting**

Tuesday, April 11th, 2006
1:00 pm
Regional Water Quality Control Board
1685 E Street
Fresno, CA 93706

AGENDA

- Introductions; Meeting Overview
- Participating Agencies and Organizations
- GAMA Program Overview – SWRCB
 - Background
 - AB 599 – Statewide Basin Assessments
- Basin Assessment Implementation – USGS
 - Statewide Perspective
 - Well Selection
 - Groundwater Analyses
 - Results Reporting/Products
 - Benefits to Program Participants
 - Timeline
- Sharing of Existing Water Quality Information – SWRCB with All
- Wrap-up and Adjourn

Background: The GAMA program is a comprehensive assessment of statewide groundwater quality designed to improve statewide groundwater monitoring, identify risks to groundwater resources and increase the availability of groundwater quality information to the public. The Central Sierra study unit includes the Oakhurst area. This study unit encompasses the Upper Fresno watershed and the upper north fork of the San Joaquin, outside of DWR defined groundwater basins.

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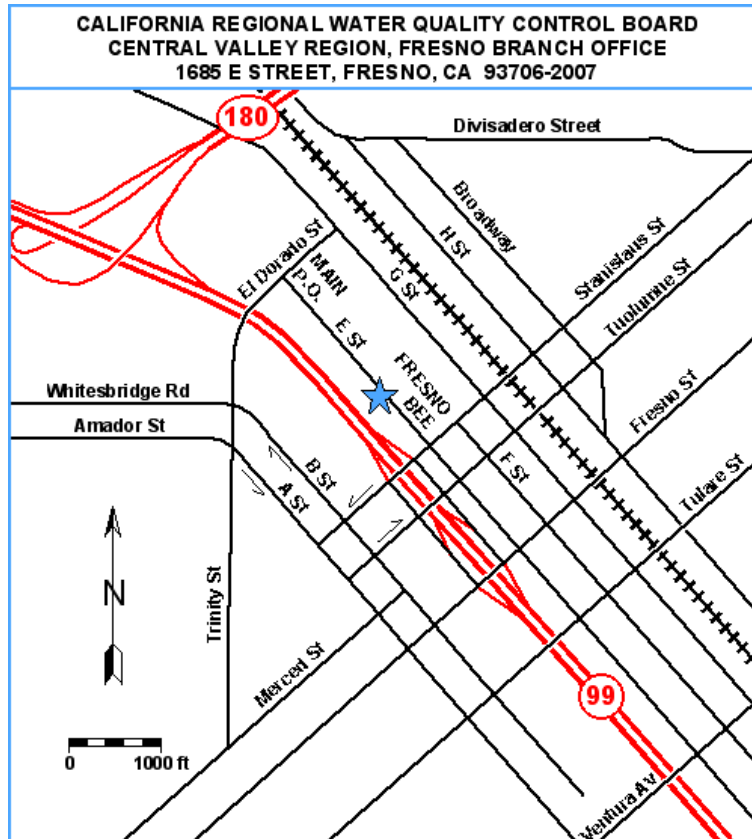
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Note:

Meeting date is subject to change. Please confirm your attendance with Julie Saturnio at 916 341-5860 or jsaturnio@waterboards.ca.gov by April 6th. For more information, please visit www.waterboards.ca.gov/gama or contact Dori Bellan at dbellan@waterboards.ca.gov.



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